

4th QUARTER 2012
KOMU-TV COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF SOME OF THE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES RESPONDED TO BY STATION KOMU-TV THROUGH ITS NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1st, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31st, 2012. THE LISTING IS BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE, BUT INSTEAD SHOWS THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF COVERAGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ISSUES APPEAR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY PRIORITY OR SIGNIFICANCE.

4th QUARTER ISSUES: CONSUMER ISSUES, CRIME, DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE, GOVERNMENT, HEALTH, EDUCATION, JOBS/ECONOMY

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM/ SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/SEGMENT
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/1	10:00	:45	<p>THE JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAKES THE FIRST MOVE TOWARD BUILDING A NEW HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>TODAY IT BOUGHT A 120-ACRE PLOT OF LAND. THE JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUGHT THIS PLOT OF LAND FOR A LITTLE MORE THAN 3-MILLION DOLLARS... AT ABOUT 27-THOUSAND DOLLARS PER ACRE..</p> <p>BUT THE DISTRICT BOUGHT THE LAND BEFORE THEY HAVE FUNDING TO BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL...</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/2	5:01	:35	<p>THE MAN ACCUSED OF ANIMAL ABUSE IN MARIES COUNTY WAS IN COURT TODAY...BUT DOESN'T FACE ANY CHARGES YET.</p> <p>TODAY THE JUDGE RULED THAT PROSECUTORS WOULD NOT FILE CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST GEORGE DAVIS FOR NOW.</p> <p>MISSOURI'S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF MISSOURI RESCUED FORTY ANIMALS FROM DAVIS'S FARM NORTH OF VIENNA LAST THURSDAY.</p> <p>THE ANIMALS INCLUDED DOGS, RABBITS,</p>

					HORSES AND GOATS.
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/3	10:20	:25	<p>FULTON COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE LOOKING AT WAYS TO REVITALIZE THE DOWNTOWN BRICK DISTRICT. THE PLAN COMES FROM THE D.R.E.A.M. INITIATIVE WHICH FOCUSES ON DOWNTOWN RENOVATIONS.</p> <p>STREETSCAPING WAS AN ISSUE DISCUSSED AT TONIGHT'S FIRST STRATEGY MEETING.</p> <p>A DOWNTOWN JEFFERSON CITY ASSOCIATION MEMBER GAVE TIPS ON ATTRACTING MORE VISITORS AND ISSUES THE BUSINESSES MAY FACE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/4	10:03	1:15	<p>THEY LIGHT UP THE NIGHT SKY BUT THEY'RE NOT WHAT YOU THINK.</p> <p>THEY'RE ELECTRONIC SIGNS AND THEY ARE POPPING UP AROUND COLUMBIA.</p> <p>AND AFTER COMPLAINTS FROM DRIVERS, NOW THE CITY HAS PUT A MORATORIUM ON ANY NEW FLASHING SIGNS.</p> <p>YOU CAN SEE BEHIND ME THAT THIS ELECTRONIC SIGN PUT UP AT THE NEWLY CONSTRUCTED A.W. SMITH LAW FIRM IS PRETTY BRIGHT.</p> <p>NOW TONIGHT THE COLUMBIA PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION MET TO DISCUSS THESE SIGNS WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SIGNAGE FOUNDATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL SIGN ASSOCIATION.</p> <p>The COMMISSION RECEIVED FOUR KEY POINTS REGARDING THE ELECTRONIC SIGNS</p> <p>FIRST, IS THE MESSAGE HOLD TIME WHICH RELATES TO HOW LONG THE MESSAGE CAN STAY UP</p> <p>NEXT IS THE TRANSITION METHOD AND HOW THE MESSAGES CHANGE FROM SLIDE TO SLIDE.</p> <p>THIRD IS THE THE TRANSITION DURATION WHICH REFERS TO HOW LONG IT TAKES THE EFFECTS TO GO FROM ONE MESSAGE TO THE NEXT.</p> <p>AND FINALLY THE HOT BUTTON ISSUE IS</p>

					BRIGHTNESS.
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/5	5:03	:26	<p>A MURDER SUSPECT WAS ARRESTED IN COLUMBIA NEAR DERBY RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TODAY.</p> <p>20 YEAR OLD LARRY BELK IS WANTED FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IN ALTON, ILLINOIS.</p> <p>COLUMBIA POLICE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TIP THIS MORNING THAT BELK WAS DROPPED OFF AT A HOUSE ON RISEN STAR DRIVE.</p> <p>AFTER IDENTIFYING BELK SWAT OFFICERS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AROUND 12:30 AND ARRESTED BELK WITHOUT INCIDENT.</p> <p>BECAUSE THE RESIDENCE WAS SO CLOSE TO DERBY RIDGE THE SCHOOL WAS PLACED ON LOCKDOWN.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/6	6:02	1:30	<p>MORE BUS ROUTES MEAN MORE ACCESS AROUND COLUMBIA.</p> <p>THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING AT HOW EXPANDING THE TRANSIT SYSTEM COULD AFFECT COMMUNITY HEALTH.</p> <p>JASON WILCOX IS THE COORDINATOR FOR THE HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT.</p> <p>HE SAYS MORE BUSES WOULD ALLOW RESIDENTS TO USE GOODS AND SERVICES THEY AREN'T ABLE TO RIGHT NOW.</p> <p>EZERA HUTCHINSON LIVES IN COLUMBIA AND RIDES THE BUS FIVE OR SIX TIMES A WEEK.</p> <p>HE'S ENROLLED AT MU AND TAKES THE BUS BACK AND FORTH FROM DOWNTOWN TO HIS APARTMENT IN NORTH COLUMBIA.</p> <p>HE SAYS MORE BUSES WOULD BENEFIT HIM AND HIS FAMILY.</p> <p>HE ALSO THINKS MORE BUSES WOULD MAKE</p>

					<p>FOR QUICKER ROUTES. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOPES TO HAVE ALL OF ITS RESEARCH DONE BY NOVEMBER.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/7	5:10	1:25	<p>SWITCHING TO HIGH DEFINITION TV DOESN'T WORRY DAVID MELEGRITO THOUGH HE PLANS TO PASS OFF THE SET UP. MELEGRITO IS ONE OF MANY MEDIACOM CUSTOMERS WHO HAD TO PICK UP MEDIACOM UPDATES FOR THEIR OLDER T-VS. THAT'S BECAUSE MEDIACOM IS MOVING OUT OF ANALOG INTO "THE DIGITAL AGE" OF, WELL, DIGITAL CABLE. FOR SOME CUSTOMERS IT MAY SEEM LIKE THEIR FAVORITE FAMILY CABLE CHANNELS HAVE DISAPPEARED.</p> <p>THIS IS A DIGITAL ADAPTER, WHICH USERS CAN INSTALL THEMSELVES. BUT NOT EVERYONE NEEDS TO START UNPLUGGING. AND IT'S FREE, AT LEAST UNTIL JANUARY 2014. IF YOU HAVEN'T PICKED UP A NEW TV BY THEN, THE BOX COSTS 99 CENTS PER MONTH. MEDIACOM WILL BEGIN TO DROP CHANNELS A FEW AT A TIME, GIVING CUSTOMERS A CHANCE TO SWITCH BEFORE THEIR FAVORITE CHANNELS GO TO BLACK.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/8	10:02	1:30	<p>IT'S READING TIME FOR MRS. KNUTZON'S 5TH GRADE STUDENTS. BUT THEIR CLASSROOM ? IT'S FAR FROM TYPICAL. THIS CLASSROOM'S ACTUALLY A TRAILER... ONE OF THE 153 THE DISTRICT HAS ACROSS ITS SCHOOLS TO DEAL WITH THE INFLUX OF STUDENTS. HERE AT MILL CREEK, THESE STUDENTS WALK TO LUNCH, GYM AND TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE FROM THESE TRAILERS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THEY KNOW ENROLLMENT WILL ONLY INCREASE, BUT FOR NOW THEY'RE NOT FEELING THE PINCH. BUT MOST OF THE PARENTS IN THE CARPOOL LINE WEREN'T TOO PLEASED WITH THE TRAILERS, AND HOPED THE</p>

					<p>DISTRICT WOULD TAKE ACTION ON THE OVERCROWDING.</p> <p>AND IF ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO INCREASE AS EXPECTED, MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY AND OTHER SCHOOLS COULD SEE MORE TRAILERS COMING THEIR WAY.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/9	10:05	1:30	<p>MENINGITIS IS AN INFLAMMATION OF THE LINING OF THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD</p> <p>JEFFERSON CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS HEARD ABOUT THE OUTBREAK AND SAY THEY TOOK IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS.</p> <p>THEY ALSO LOOKED INTO AREAS NEAR BY.</p> <p>THE STERIOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO ABOUT 23 STATES AND AS OF NOW, NINE STATES HAVE BEEN SEVERELY AFFECTED.</p> <p>PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE PHYSICIAN SAYS YOU DON'T NEED A MENINGITIS VACCINATION.</p> <p>HE ALSO SAYS THIS IS A RARE DISEASE THAT SHOULD NOT ALARM PEOPLE.</p> <p>THE CDC STRESSES THIS IS A FUNGAL CONDITION AND IT IS NOT CONTAGIOUS LIKE VIRAL AND BACTERIA MENIGITIS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/10	10:02	1:30	<p>HOPING TO BRING NEW LIFE TO AN OLD IDEA, COLUMBIA WANT RESIDENTS' INPUT ON A PROPOSAL FOR A NEW INTERCHANGE AT SCOTT BOULEVARD AND I-70.</p> <p>THE CITY CONDUCTED A SURVEY ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSAL, AND IS PRESENTING IT TO RESIDENTS AT A PUBLIC MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>PROPOSAL WOULD EXTEND SCOTT BOULEVARD UP TO ROUTE E AND CONSTRUCT AN INTERCHANGE AT I-70 BETWEEN PERCHE CREEK AND STADIUM BOULEVARD.</p> <p>THE CITY IS ASKING THE PUBLIC TO COME TO THE MEETING TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES ON THE PROPOSAL AND GIVE THE CITY FEEDBACK.</p> <p>THE CITY WANTS INPUT CONCERNING ITS POTENTIAL IMPACT TO NIEGHBORHOODS AND BUSINESSES, ABILITY TO SERVE RESIDENT'S TRAVEL DEMANDS, CONNECTIVITY TO THE ESTABLISHED LOCAL STREET SYSTEM, SPACING BETWEEN INTERCHANGES ALONG I-70, TOPOGRAPHY ISSUES AND ENVIRONMENTAL</p>

					IMPACTS.
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/11	6:04	1:50	<p>SARAH COUNCIL'S BEEN DEALING WITH THE SMELL FOR ALMOST A YEAR NOW....</p> <p>BUT NOW COUNCIL IS THINKING ABOUT MORE THAN JUST THE SMELL...</p> <p>AND IN ANOTHER MONTH ... SHE'LL BE WORRYING ABOUT ONE MORE...</p> <p>THE LAGOON AT THE END OF TYREE COURT HAS BEEN PROBLEM SINCE NEIGHBOR JENNIFER GHOLSON MOVED IN IN 2009 ...</p> <p>AND NOW SHE'S SAYING ENOUGH ENOUGH...</p> <p>COUNCIL SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT IT TO COME TO THAT...</p> <p>SHE JUST WANTS SOMEONE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE MESS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/12	5:02	:56	<p>SUPPORTERS OF PROPOSITION B MADE A STOP AT THE CAPITOL TODAY FOR THE SHOW-ME BRIGHT FUTURE'S BUS TOUR.</p> <p>IF THE PROPOSAL PASSES ON NOVEMBER 6, MISSOURI'S TOBACCO TAX WOULD INCREASE BY 73 CENT PER PACK.</p> <p>COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY HELD A RALLY URGING VOTERS TO CHECK YES FOR PROPOSITION B.</p> <p>PROPOSAL SAYS THE PROPOSAL WOULD GENERATE 283 MILLION DOLLARS IN NEW REVENUE ANNUALLY--20 PERCENT FOR SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAMS AND THE OTHER 80 PERCENT TOWARD HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING.</p> <p>VOTERS REJECTED TWO TOBACCO TAX INCREASES BEFORE.</p> <p>OPPONENTS ARGUE SUPPORTERS OF PROP B ARE MAKING PROMISES THEY CAN'T KEEP.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/13	10:02	:25	<p>THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, ALONG WITH OTHER MID-MISSOURI PARTNERS, ARE OFFERING AMERICAN AIRLINES A THREE MILLION DOLLAR REVENUE GUARANTEE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE AIRLINE'S SERVICE.</p> <p>THEY'VE PULLED THEIR MONEY TOGETHER TO MAKE SURE AMERICAN AIRLINES MEETS ITS EXPECTED REVENUE GOALS.</p> <p>THE AIRPORT PLANS TO ADD DAILY NONSTOP FLIGHTS...TO DALLAS AND CHICAGO...STARTING MID-FEBRUARY.</p> <p>DELTA AIRLINES INCORPORATED IS CURRENTLY THE ONLY AIRLINE THAT SERVES THE AIRPORT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/14	10:01	3:15	<p>WHEN SPENCER AND JOAN TURNER'S SISTER ALETHA WAS MURDERED IN DECEMBER OF 20-10..</p> <p>MUCH OF THAT SUPPORT CAME FROM VICTIM ADVOCATES AT THE BOONE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.</p> <p>RIGHTS THE HENDREN FAMILY DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT BECAUSE THEY WERENT PUT INTO PLACE UNTIL 15 YEARS AFTER JAMES GANT MURDERD THEIR SISTER BRENDA.</p> <p>IN 1992, MISSOURI RATIFIED THE CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS AMENDMENT GIVING CRIME VICTIMS THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED OF AND PRESENT AT PROBATION OR PAROLE HEARINGS AND TO BE NOTIFIED OF THE ESCAPE OR RELEASE OF THE DEFENDANT.</p> <p>SINCE 1992, VICTIMS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGE IN A DEFENDANT'S STATUS REGISTER WITH THE D-O-C'S OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES .</p> <p>FOR THE TURNERS, THE SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE WORKING</p> <p>THE TURNER'S CASE WAS RECENT, AND THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE CRIME VICTIMS RIGHTS LEGISLATION.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/15	5:05	1:00	<p>THE JEFFERSON CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT ABOUT A PROPOSED NOISE ORDINANCE.</p> <p>THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WOULD PUT NUMERICAL LIMITS ON NOISES.</p> <p>THE CURRENT POLICY ONLY PROHIBITS CERTAIN SOUNDS.</p> <p>THE LIMIT WOULD BE SET AT EIGHTY-FIVE DECIBELS IN COMMERCIAL AREAS.</p> <p>AND SIXTY-FIVE DECIBELS IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS.</p> <p>TO PUT THAT INTO PERSPECTIVE.....A DISHWASHER FROM 5 FEET AWAY IS ABOUT 65 DECIBELS.</p> <p>AND REMEMBER THOSE LOUD CICADAS.....THAT'S ABOUT 85 DECIBELS.</p> <p>DECIBEL LIMITS WOULD BE LOWERED BY FIVE DECIBELS AFTER TEN P-M.</p> <p>THE ORDINANCE WOULD EXEMPT CONSTRUCTION SITES AND INCIDENTAL NOISES LIKE SAFETY WARNINGS OR HOUSEHOLD MAINTENANCE.....LIKE MOWING YOUR YARD.</p> <p>SUPPORTERS SAY THE NUMERICAL LIMITS WILL MAKE THE ORDINANCE EASIER TO ENFORCE AND CONTROL NOISES AROUND TOWN.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/16	10:03	1:15	<p>I'M HERE LIVE AT THE MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CENTRAL OFFICE WHERE I'M WAITING FOR ANDI GREEN TO GET OUT OF THAT CLOSED SESSION MEETING.</p> <p>GREEN CLAIMS HER NINE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER MAYA AND A CLASSMATE WERE PUSHING EACH OTHER WHEN MAYA'S FOURTH GRADE TEACHER AT MCMILLAN ELEMENTARY SHOVED MAYA INTO THE CLASS SMART BOARD AND ASKED THE LITTLE GIRL HOW IT FELT TO BE PUSHED.</p> <p>THE TEACHER APOLOGIZED, BUT GREEN SAYS THE TEACHER NEVER ADMITTED TO TOUCHING MAYA.</p> <p>MEXICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT KEVIN FREEMAN SAYS THE WHOLE INCIDENT HAS BEEN A SERIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/17	5:02	:45	<p>THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A HOLTS SUMMIT-BASED FOOD COMPANY IS EXPANDING OPERATIONS IN MID-MISSOURI.</p> <p>THE COMPANY CLAIMS THE EXPANSION WILL CREATE 43 NEW JOBS.</p> <p>PRO FOODS SYSTEMS, WHICH DISTRIBUTES CHAMPS CHICKEN PRODUCTS, SAYS IT WILL INVEST SIX MILLION DOLLARS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FACILITY.</p> <p>THE NEW BUILDING WILL HELP THE COMPANY MOVE DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS FROM DALLAS, SALT LAKE CITY AND ST. LOUIS BACK TO HOLTS SUMMIT.</p> <p>THE PRESIDENT OF PRO FOOD SYSTEMS SAID IT'S A COLLECTIVE EFFORT MAKING THE EXPANSION A REALITY.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/18	10:03	1:45	<p>WHEN IT COMES TO HER HOME... AMY COHEN WON'T SAY THOSE WORDS TO JUST ANYONE NOW... NOT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED.</p> <p>HER WORLD ON OLD RIDGE ROAD CHANGED QUICKLY....</p> <p>EVEN THOUGH SHE WASN'T THERE WHEN AN INTRUDER FORCED HIS WAY IN WITH A GUN...</p> <p>SHE SAYS SHE CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF SOMEONE UNINVITED BREAKING INTO HER HOME...</p> <p>THE GUARD DOGS HAD THE DAY OFF... TUCKED AWAY IN THE BACK SO NOT TO BOTHER THE CLEANING WOMEN...</p> <p>COHEN SAYS NOW.. IT'S ALL ABOUT MOVING FOWARD....</p> <p>AND A DETECTIVE AT THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT GIVES THIS ADVICE...</p> <p>COHEN SAYS THAT'S HER PLAN THE NEXT TIME SHE GETS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR ...</p> <p>AND SHE URGES OTHERS... TO DO THE SAME..</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/19	5:03	1:00	<p>A FEW WEEKS AGO WE BROUGHT YOU THE STORY OF TIGER PANTRY, A NEW FOOD BANK FOR UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI STUDENTS AND STAFF.</p> <p>NOW AN INCREASE IN CLIENTS HAS THE PANTRY PLANNING A FALL FUNDRAISING PUSH.</p> <p>TIGER PANTRY HAS TAKEN ON 160 CLIENTS SINCE THEY OPENED THREE WEEKS AGO.</p> <p>THE MARKETING TEAM FOR THE PANTRY IS PLANNING A BIG FUNDRAISING PUSH NEXT MONTH.</p> <p>A NEW CLICK TO DONATE FEATURE IS ALSO BEING PUT ON THE PANTRY'S WEBISTE, TO INCREASE ONLINE DONATIONS.</p> <p>FOUNDER NICK DROEGE SAYS DONATIONS AREN'T CONSISTENT, BUT CLIENTS SHOULDN'T BE WORRIED.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/20			<p>TIFFIN ETTER IS A PERSONAL TRAINER AND FITNESS INSTRUCTOR AT THE ARC.</p> <p>SHE DRINKS CHOCOLATE MILK AFTER HER WORKOUTS AND SAYS RECENT EXPERT STUDIES SHOW ITS BENEFITS.</p> <p>ANDY MCKEE IS A RUNNER NOW FOR TEN YEARS.</p> <p>HE RAN AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL AND RUNS SIX OR SEVEN DAYS A WEEK.</p> <p>ON A GOOD DAY...</p> <p>HIS WORKOUT CAN GET UP TO 14 MILES.</p> <p>AND AFTER HIS RUN...</p> <p>MCKEE DRINKS... CHOCOLATE MILK.</p> <p>MCKEE SAYS MILK KEEPS HIS BODY PREPARED AND READY TO GO FOR HIS NEXT RUN.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/21	10:03	:45	<p>HONEY HARVESTING SEASON MAY HAVE BEEN SWEETER THAN YOU THINK.</p> <p>SOME BEEKEEPERS MANAGED TO SIDE-STEP THE DROUGHT AND HAVE GOOD HAULS.</p> <p>CARL (CORE-SHH-GEN) KORSCHGEN HAD A PERSONAL BEST HAUL OF 100 QUARTS THIS SEASON. HE BENEFITED FROM HARVESTING EARLY AND USING A CUSTOMIZED FEEDER.</p> <p>HIS FEEDER IS FULL OF WELLS THAT CAN BE FILLED WITH SUGAR WATER FOR BEES TO FEED ON WHEN NECTAR IS SCARCE.</p> <p>ONE MISSOURI BEEKEEPER SAYS A GOOD HARVEST IS ALL ABOUT LOCATION.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/22	10:08	:40	<p>FORMER MAMTEK CEO BRUCE COLE MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TODAY.</p> <p>COLE IS ON A CASH ONLY 500,000 DOLLAR BOND INSIDE THE RANDOLPH COUNTY JAIL</p> <p>RANDOLPH COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER RAYMOND LEGG IS REPRESENTING COLE.</p> <p>LEGG SAYS REPRESENTING COLE WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE AND TIME CONSUMING FOR THE DISTRICT OFFICE.</p> <p>BACK IN 20-10 MAMTEK C-E-O BRUCE COLE PROMISED 600 JOBS AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW PLANT.</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION ON THE NEW MOBERLY PLANT STOPPED LAST YEAR WHEN THE COMPANY MISSED A BOND PAYMENT.</p> <p>COLE WAS ARRESTED LAST MONTH IN ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA....</p> <p>HE WAS CHARGED WITH STEALING AND MULTIPLE COUNTS OF SECURITIES FRAUD.</p> <p>COLE ARRIVED AT THE RANDOLPH COUNTY JAIL ON SATURDAY.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/23	10:02	:40	<p>GAS PRICES ARE PLUNGING ACROSS THE NATION DUE MORE SUPPLY AND LESS DEMAND.</p> <p>SINCE LAST TUESDAY - GAS PRICES IN COLUMBIA FELL 23- CENTS ACCORDING TO MISSOURI-GAS-PRICES-DOT-COM.</p> <p>THE CHEAPEST GAS IN COLUMBIA IS CURRENTLY PRICED AT THREE DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A GALLON.</p> <p>THE PRICE OF GAS COULD CONTINUE TO DROP THIRTY MORE CENTS OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.</p> <p>THE PRICE DROP IS HELPING EVERYONE SAVE MONEY AT THE PUMP.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/24	10:10	1:50	<p>DISTRICT MANAGER OF KELLY SERVICES ALLEN JENNINGS IS HELPING SOMEONE LOOK FOR A JOB.</p> <p>JENNINGS SAYS IT'S NO DOUBT HAVING A COLLEGE DEGREE HAS BECOME VERY IMPORTANT.</p> <p>ONE STUDY FROM THE MISSOURI ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION CENTER SHOWS UNEMPLOYMENT RATES WERE 17.9 PERCENT FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA WHILE THE RATES WERE 3.6 PERCENT FOR THOSE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER.</p> <p>ANOTHER SAYS BY 2018, ALMOST 50 PERCENT OF THE NEW JOBS DUE TO GROWTH IN THE STATE WILL REQUIRE EITHER A SHORT-TERM ON-THE JOB TRAINING OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.</p> <p>AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI...</p> <p>MANY STUDENTS SEEK CAREER RELATED HELP FROM THE CAREER CENTER.</p> <p>BUT JENNINGS SAYS PEOPLE WITH WORK EXPERIENCE ARE ALSO COMPETITIVE IN SOME INDUSTRIES.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/25	5:02	1:00	<p>A NEW PLAN TO HAND OUT MORE DEER TAGS TO FIGHT WASTING DISEASE IN THE STATE WAS UNDER FIRE TODAY BY HUNTERS.</p> <p>EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE DEPARTMENT SAID ABOUT 120 LANDOWNERS WILL RECEIVE EXTRA DEER TAGS THIS SEASON.</p> <p>BUT HUNTERS QUESTION THE NEED.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH ONE MOBERLY HUNTER WHO SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION IS ACTUALLY HURTING THE DEER POPULATION RATHER THAN HELPING IT.</p> <p>CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE HAS KILLED 16 DEER IN MISSORI SINCE 2010.</p> <p>BUT LONG TIME HUNTER AND DEER FARM OWNER GARY LUCAS SAYS THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT A DIFFERENT DISEASE.</p> <p>A DISEASE CALLED EHD CAUSES DEER HEMORAGE AND IS SPREAD THROUGH BITES FROM THE MINGE FLY.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/26	10:03	1:00	<p>FINDING HOTELS DURING HOMECOMING IS HARD, BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.</p> <p>WE CALLED 21 COLUMBIA HOTELS THIS AFTERNOON AND FOUND SIX WERE FULL...THE OTHERS HAD ROOMS AVAILABLE.</p> <p>LEE WEATHERLY TRAVELED EIGHT HOURS FROM LEXINGTON TO WATCH KENTUCKY PLAY MIZZOU TOMORROW.</p> <p>HE LOOKED AT HOTELS 10 MONTHS IN ADVANCE....AND STILL HAD A HARD TIME FINDING ROOMS.</p> <p>WEATHERLY SAYS THIS WAS THE MOST DIFFICULT S-E-C TOWN TO FIND A HOTEL.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/27	6:12	1:30	<p>IT'S OFTEN THE LITTLE ONES THAT ARE LIKELY TO SHOW UP TO MANY OF THESE CLASSES.</p> <p>A HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOLER SAYS SHE'D LIKE TO SEE MORE CREATIVE PROGRAMS.</p> <p>DAYTON GROVER IS THE RECREATION SPECIALIST AT THE ARC.</p> <p>HE WORKED FOR COLUMBIA PARKS AND REC FOR 22 YEARS BEFORE COMING HERE.</p> <p>HE SAYS HE ENJOYS ALL AGE GROUPS, BUT IS STRUGGLING TO SEE TEENS IN HIS PROGRAMS.</p> <p>GROVER SAYS THE ADVERTISING IS THERE, AND WAITS FOR ANY INCREASE IN PARTICIPATION.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	10/28	5:15	3:00	<p>LUIS JIMENEZ IS THE CEO OF ETERNOGEN, A MEDICAL BIOTECH COMPANY FOUNDED IN MARCH.</p> <p>IT CURRENTLY RESIDES IN MU'S LIFE SCIENCE BUSINESS INCUBATOR.</p> <p>AND JIMENEZ SAYS THE COMPANY'S MISSION IS TO REVOLUTIONIZE A BUDDING INDUSTRY WITH NO SHORTAGE OF USES.</p> <p>REGENERATIVE MEDICINE - THE PROCESS OF REGENERATING HUMAN CELLS, TISSUE OR ORGANS.</p> <p>SINCE ITS FOUNDING, ETERNOGEN HAS BEEN GRANTED A TOTAL OF 500,000 DOLLARS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL INVESTMENT GROUPS.</p> <p>GROUPS LIKE THE MISSOURI TECH CORPORATION AND CENTENNIAL INVESTORS.</p> <p>THE MONEY ENABLED THE COMPANY TO RECRUIT TOP TALENTS FOR THEIR INDUSTRY AND BUILD KEY BUSINESS NETWORKS.</p> <p>BUT PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, THE MONEY EXPANDED ETERNOGEN'S R&D.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/29	:55	10:05	<p>AS ONE OF ONLY FIVE CAPITOL CITIES IN THE NATION WITHOUT A CONVENTION CENTER, THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A PUSH TO GET ONE BUILT.</p> <p>AND COUNCIL AFTER COUNCIL IN JEFFERSON CITY HAS STRUGGLED WITH FIGURING JUST HOW TO DO SO.</p> <p>... WITH NO AVOID.</p> <p>BUT THIS YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL SAYS SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT THIS TIME AROUND.</p> <p>THIS TIME, THE COUNCIL SAYS IT'S GOING FOR A "WHAT CAN WE AFFORD ATTITUDE."</p> <p>MEANING, STICKING WITH A PRICE TAG OF \$9 MILLION AND LETTING THE HOTEL DETERMINE THE REST OF THE COSTS.</p> <p>AS FOR WHICH HOTEL THAT WILL BE, THAT'S STILL UP FOR DEBATE.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	10/30	:40	10:04	<p>DARIN PREIS WILL TAKE THE OPEN SEAT ON THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD STARTING NEXT MONTH.</p> <p>THE BOARD MET TONIGHT TO INTERVIEW AND VOTE ON CANDIDATES FOR THE EMPTY SPOT.</p> <p>EIGHT CANDIDATES APPLIED FOR THE JOB AFTER PAUL CUSHING RESIGNED TO TAKE A JOB IN MINNEAPOLIS.</p> <p>THE BOARD HAD TEN MINUTE INTERVIEWS FOR EACH APPLICANT AND VOTED AFTER THE INTERVIEWS WERE OVER.</p> <p>DARIN PREIS WON THE CHAIR WITH THE MAJORITY OF FOUR VOTES.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	10/31	6:02	1:10	<p>SINCE JULY OF THIS YEAR COLE COUNTY JUDGE DANIEL GREEN HAS BEEN DELIBERATING WHETHER TO GRANT RYAN FERGUSON A NEW TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF KENT HEITHOLT.</p> <p>THE APPEAL COMES AFTER TWO WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION RECANTED THEIR STATEMENTS IN APRIL.</p> <p>BOTH CHARLES ERICKSON AND JERRY TRUMP TESTIFIED AGAINST FERGUSON IN THE 2005 TRIAL.</p> <p>ERICKSON NOW CLAIMS HE COMPLETELY MADE UP HIS TESTIMONY.</p> <p>TRUMP CHANGED HIS STORY THAT HE SAW FERGUSON AND ERICKSON IN THE TRIBUNE PARKING LOT THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER</p> <p>GREEN ADDRESSED BOTH OF THESE STATEMENTS IN HIS RULING.</p> <p>THIS COURT FINDS THE RECANTATION OF ERICKSON TO BE NOT CREDIBLE AND FALSE.</p> <p>GREEN ALSO SAID HE DID FIND TRUMP'S RECANTATION CREDIBLE BUT THAT IT DID NOT UNDERMINE THIS COURT'S CONFIDENCE IN THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ORIGINAL JURY TRIAL VERDICT AND JUDGEMENT</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/1	10:07	:50	<p>WE TALKED TO COLUMBIA MAYOR BOB MCDAVID TONIGHT WHO TOLD US DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE CITY AND DELTA AIRLINES ARE STILL UNDERWAY.</p> <p>THE CITY GUARANTEED AMERICAN AIRLINES 3.3 MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE FOR PROVIDING SERVICES TO COLUMBIA.</p> <p>HOWEVER, DELTA BELIEVES THE AGREEMENT DOESN'T OFFER AN EQUAL PLAYING FIELD FOR COMPETITION</p> <p>DELTA SENT MAYOR MCDAVID A LETTER SUGGESTING THE AIRLINES WILL PULL SERVICES TO COLUMBIA IF A DEAL IS NOT GIVEN TO THEM.</p> <p>MCDAVID SAYS THE TWO HAVE BEEN TALKING TO ENSURE A SOLUTION.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/2	10:04	:45	<p>WHILE THE TIGERS STILL FACE THE GATORS AND THE TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS ON THE ROAD, THERE ARE NO MORE S-E-C HOME GAMES, AND SOME BUSINESSES ARE ALREADY LOOKING AHEAD TO BASKETBALL.</p> <p>JOCK'S NITCH IS ONE APPAREL STORE THAT SAYS SALES HAVE GONE UP THIS YEAR COMPARED TO THE LAST FOOTBALL SEASON.</p> <p>THE MOVE TO THE S-E-C ALSO BROUGHT MORE REQUESTS FROM CUSTOMERS FOR SPECIFIC SHIRTS, HATS, AND OTHER ITEMS.</p> <p>THE MANAGER SAYS WHILE HE EXPECTS BUSINESS TO DROP SOME, HE HOPES A NEW ATHLETIC SEASON WILL CONTINUE TO BOOST SALES.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/3	10:03	1:35	<p>I TALKED TO THE COUNTY CLERKS IN BOONE AND COLE COUNTIES TODAY AND THEY SAY THEY'RE WORKING 'ROUND THE CLOCK TO MAKE SURE ELECTION DAY RUNS AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE.</p> <p>IN BOONE COUNTY, COUNTY CLERK WENDY NOREN SAYS YOU SHOULD CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION BEFORE YOU VOTE TO MAKE SURE IT'S UP TO DATE.</p> <p>IF YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS YOU NEED TO LET THE COUNTY CLERK KNOW.</p> <p>BRING A FORM OF IDENTIFICATION WITH YOU.</p> <p>NOREN SAYS POLL-WORKERS WILL ACCEPT SEVERAL FORMS OF ID, INCLUDING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION OR DRIVERS LICENSE.</p> <p>COLE COUNTY CLERK MARVIN REGISTER TOLD US VOTERS SHOULD CHECK THEIR BLUE VOTER REGISTRATION CARD BEFORE HEADING TO THE POLLS.</p> <p>HE SAYS REDISTRICTING HAS CAUSED MANY VOTERS' POLLING PLACE TO CHANGE LOCATIONS.</p> <p>REGISTER ALSO SAID THERE'S STILL TIME TO UPDATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS IF NECESSARY.</p> <p>YOU CAN DO IT AT YOUR POLLING PLACE, BUT IF YOU DO THAT HE SAYS YOU MIGHT HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER LOCATION.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	11/4	5:02	:33	<p>A SERIES OF BREAK-INS WERE REPORTED EARLIER THIS MORNING IN THE BEARFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD OF COLUMBIA.</p> <p>MULTIPLE RESIDENTS REPORTED THAT THEIR CARS HAD WINDOWS SMASHED AND ITEMS WERE MISSING FROM THEIR VEHICLES.</p> <p>RESIDENTS SAY THEY DID NOT HEAR ANYTHING OVERNIGHT AND DO NOT KNOW WHY THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD WAS TARGETED.</p> <p>ONE RESIDENT SAYS IT SEEMS TO BE OUT OF THE BLUE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/5	10:02	1:20	<p>A PROPOSAL BEFORE THE COUNCIL LOOKS AT A PILOT PROGRAM THAT WOULD REPLACE TRASH BAGS WITH ROLL CARTS IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS.</p> <p>WHAT MIGHT SEEM LIKE A RATHER MUNDANE ISSUE HAS GENERATED A LOT OF TALK.</p> <p>TONIGHT, THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO CANCEL THE PILOT PROGRAM.</p> <p>THE IDEA IS GETTING MIXED REACTION FROM THOSE WHO ARE AT THE CENTER IT.</p> <p>FLAVIOUS BENSON, A REFUSE COLLECTOR WITH THE CITY, SAYS HE SUPPORTS THE MOVE TOWARD ROLL AWAY CARTS BECAUSE THE AUTOMATED TRUCKS COULD REDUCE INJURIES.</p> <p>BENSON SAYS AN AVERAGE DAY FOR A TRASH COLLECTOR MEANS PICKING UP BAGS FROM NEARLY 800 HOUSES, SPLIT AMONG AMONG TWO WORKERS.</p> <p>BUT SWITCHING TO AUTOMATED TRUCK WOULD MEAN JUST A DRIVER BEHIND THE WHEEL AND NO COLLECTOR.</p> <p>SOME SAY THEY'RE CONCERNED THAT COULD TRANSLATE TO A JOB LOSS.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/6	10:10	0:36	<p>GAS STATIONS AROUND TOWN FIND THEIR STANCE AGAINST PROPOSITION B JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE PRICE OF A GALLON OF GAS.</p> <p>WRITTEN JUST BELOW THE PRICE OF UNLEADED--SEVERAL STATIONS PUSHED DRIVERS TO VOTE NO ON PROP B TODAY.</p> <p>IF PASSED---PROP B WOULD CREATE A FUND FOR EDUCATION BY INCREASING TAXES ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS.</p> <p>GAS STATIONS SAY INCREASING TAXES ON TOBACCO WOULD SEVERELY HURT THEIR REVENUE.</p> <p>BUT THOSE IN FAVOR SAY PROP B COULD BRING IN ANYWHERE FROM 283 TO 423 MILLION DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION.</p> <p>PROponents ALSO SAY IT WOULD PUSH CURRENT SMOKERS TO QUIT WHILE PREVENTING THOUSANDS FROM STARTING.</p> <p>FOR THE LATEST ON PROP B--GO TO OUR WEBSITE AT K-O-M-U DOT COM.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/7	10:03	:55	<p>TONIGHT WE ALSO HAVE AN UPDATE ON A SHOOTING THAT WOUNDED THREE MEN ON COLUMBIA'S NORTHSIDE</p> <p>THE BOWNE FAMILY LIVES RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE SCHOOL.</p> <p>TONIGHT WAS A TYPICAL FOR THE BOWNES COMPLETE WITH POTATO SOUP FOR A DINNER AND A LITTLE T-V BUT YESTERDAY WAS DIFFERENT.</p> <p>WHILE THEY WERE WATCHING THE ELECTION, THEY HEARD WHAT THEY THOUGHT WERE FIREWORKS.</p> <p>Turns OUT THEY WERE GUNSHOTS AND CLOSE TO HOME.</p> <p>WITH TWO GIRLS THAT GO TO SCHOOL HERE, BOTH PARENTS EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR THEIR CHILDREN'S SAFETY BUT MOVING IS NOT AN OPTION.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/8	10:03	1:15	<p>A COLUMBIA FIELD ALREADY CROWDED WITH HOUSING COULD BECOME MORE CROWDED.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN- I'M STANDING AT THE END OF MEADOW VIEW DRIVE.</p> <p>NOW BEHIND THIS CU-DE-SAC IS THE 21 ACRES THAT WILL BE DEVELOPED.</p> <p>CITY OFFICIALS AND THE DEVELOPERS ENGINEER HAD A BIT OF A DILEMMA WHEN THEY FIRST PROPOSED THE ZONING CHANGE.</p> <p>THAT'S BECAUSE THIS NEIGHBORHOOD WANTED THE NEW STREET TO CONNECT SO THEY COULD HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO BEARFIELD AND HIGHWAY 63.</p> <p>HOWEVER, RESIDENTS IN THIS SUBDIVISION DIDN'T WANT THE NEW STREET TO CONNECT STREETS BECAUSE THEY FELT THE STREETS ARE NARROW AND SAID THE CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES DRIVING THROUGH WOULD MAKE THIS STREET VERY CONGESTED.</p> <p>SO DEVELOPERS DECIDED TO FIX THE ISSUE. AND SO A COMPROMISE WAS MADE.</p> <p>THE DEVELOPER DECIDED TO PUT A GATE UP BETWEEN MEADOW VIEW AND THE NEW STREET.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	11/9	5:10	:45	<p>NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH.</p> <p>CAPITOL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER IS WORKING WITH 10 JEFFERSON CITY RESTAURANTS TO MAKE DIABETES FRIENDLY MENUS.</p> <p>STARTING TOMORROW, MENUS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND HAVE CARBOHYDRATE COUNTS FOR EACH DISH.</p> <p>ANGELINA'S CAFE IS ONE OF THE RESTAURANTS PARTNERING WITH THE DIABETES CENTER TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR DIABETICS WHEN ORDERING.</p> <p>ON AVERAGE WOMEN SHOULD INTAKE 45 CARBS PER MEAL AND MEN 65.</p> <p>THE MANAGER SAYS CUSTOMERS ARE NOT LIMITED AS A DIABETICS, BUT NOW THEY CAN KEEP BETTER TRACK OF WHAT THEY ARE EATING.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/10	10:03	1:50	<p>IT WAS JUST A NORMAL DAY AT CHEERLEADING PRACTICE FOR EIGHTH-GRADER CINDY ROBB.</p> <p>THAT SOMEONE WAS AN EMPLOYEE AT JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WHO WAS ASSAULTED IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.</p> <p>ROBB TOOK CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND LED THE EMPLOYEE INSIDE OF THE BUILDING.</p> <p>ROBB FOUND THE TEACHERS WHO CALLED 9-1-1 TO REPORT THE CRIME.</p> <p>SCHOOL OFFICIALS PUT THE SCHOOL ON TEMPORARY LOCKDOWN AT THREE-THIRTY.</p> <p>SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD MARQUEZ MARSHALL TURNED HIMSELF INTO THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT THREE HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT AND WAS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.</p> <p>ROBB'S FATHER MATTHEW ROBB SAYS HE'S PROUD OF HIS DAUGHTER FOR RESPONDING SO WELL DURING AN EMERGENCY SITUATION.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/11	10:07	1:30	<p>CUSTOMERS AT HYVEE CAN FIND A HEFTY SUPPLY OF ORGANIC FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.</p> <p>THE STORE LOOKS FOR NATURALLY-GROWN PRODUCE FREE OF PESTICIDES.</p> <p>IT'S THIS LONGER PRODUCTION TIME THAT OFTEN RAISES THE PRICE.</p> <p>ACROSS TOWN, THE SAME KIND OF APPLES COST 50 CENTS LESS.</p> <p>HERE AT CLOVER'S NATURAL MARKET, PRODUCE IS ANYWHERE FROM TEN TO 99 CENTS CHEAPER THAN A FRANCHISE STORE.</p> <p>PATTY CLOVER AND HER HUSBAND HAVE OWNED THE STORE FOR 20 YEARS.</p> <p>SHE SAYS LOCAL FARMERS ARE KEY TO STAYING AFLOAT.</p> <p>AFTER LOOKING AT QUALITY AND PRICE, IT'S UP TO THE CONSUMER ON WHICH PRODUCE TO PICK.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/12	10:05	2:00	<p>WE ALL REMEMBER THE LINGERING SUMMER TEMPS EARLIER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR WHICH FORCED JEFFERSON JUNIOR AND WEST JUNIOR HIGHS TO SEND STUDENTS HOME EARLY FOR EIGHT EARLY DISMISSALS.</p> <p>TONIGHT'S SCHOOL BOARD VOTED IN FAVOR OF A CONTRACTOR THAT WOULD COST ABOUT \$3 MILLION EACH FOR JEFF AND WEST.</p> <p>AS JEFF AND WEST SENT STUDENTS HOME FOR EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER EARLY DISMISSAL THIS YEAR IT LEFT SOME ASKING WHY BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL WHEN OLDER SCHOOLS WERE STILL WITHOUT AC?</p> <p>THE SCHOOL BOARD'S ANSWER?</p> <p>"It's what the community wanted."</p> <p>VOTERS APPROVED A BOND FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BECAUSE OF OVERCROWDING AT ROCK BRIDGE AND HICKMAN.</p> <p>THIS MEANT THE FOCUS OF THE MONEY HAD TO GO TOWARD BATTLE HIGH.</p> <p>THE DISTRICT PLANS TO BEGIN INSTALLING A-C IN WEST JUNIOR HIGH BY APRIL OF THIS YEAR, AND START PUTTING A-C IN JEFF JUNIOR IN APRIL OF 2014.</p> <p>IN THE MEANTIME, THIS SUMMER, THE DISTRICT WILL ADD TEMPORARY COOLING UNITS TO JEFF.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/13	10:05	2:30	<p>MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO THE AREA OUTSIDE OF THE BOONE COUNTY COURTHOUSE WAS CALLED THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE.</p> <p>IT'S NOW CALLED THE COURTHOUSE PLAZA ... IT'S NAME FITS NEW RENOVATIONS.</p> <p>I'M HERE AT ON EAST WALNUT STREET WHERE THE COURTHOUSE PLAZA IS WRAPPING UP IT'S RENOVATIONS.</p> <p>I WAS HERE IN THE SUMMER WHEN THE COUNTY FIRST ANNOUNCED RENOVATION PLANS AND I CAN TELL YOU THINGS HAVE COME A LONG WAY.</p> <p>THE BOONE COUNTY COURTYARD PLAZA RENOVATIONS OFFICIALLY STARTED IN AUGUST.</p> <p>THEY WENT FROM THIS TO A LAND FULL OF GREEN.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/14	10:15	1:30	<p>USA TODAY REPORTS THE COUNTRY IS FACING A SHORTAGE OF TRUCK DRIVERS, ESPECIALLY LONG-HAUL-TRUCK DRIVERS FOR BOTH LARGE AND SMALL CARRIERS...</p> <p>BUT AS KOMU 8'S MENGTI (MONG-TEE) XU (SHOE) TELLS US, ONE SMALL MOVING COMPANY IN COLUMBIA HAS A DIFFERENT STORY.</p> <p>LEAD MOVING SPECIALIST OF TLC MOVING LINZIE LAMBERT HAS WORKED IN THE COMPANY FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE TIME HE STAYS IN MID-MISSOURI, HE SAYS HE DOESN'T MIND DRIVING A LOT. IN FACT, IN THIS COMPANY...</p> <p>"Because of unemployment, they come and call and ask for jobs, so there are more asking for rather than us not being able to find it."</p> <p>LAMBERT ALSO SAYS THE COMPANY HAS INCREASED TRUCK DRIVERS' PAY OVER YEARS TO KEEP GOOD MOVERS.</p> <p>"To be a Class E truck driver to drive a truck like this, you just need to be 18 years old."</p> <p>THE USA TODAY ARTICLE ALSO REPORTS THE SHORTAGE HAS INCREASED FREIGHT COSTS FOR MANY FREIGHT COMPANIES.</p> <p>BUT GARRISON SAYS FOR HER, GAS PRICES AND OTHER FACTORS AFFECT THOSE COSTS.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/15	6:05	:50	<p>M-U OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THE CAMPUS WILL BE SMOKE-FREE AS OF JULY 1ST, 20-13, SIX MONTHS EARLIER THAN PLANNED.</p> <p>MU VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS CATHY SCROGGS SAYS STUDENTS PUT THE PRESSURE ON ADMINISTRATORS TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF SMOKING ON CAMPUS, RATHER THAN QUOTE "WAITING AROUND."</p> <p>STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT XAVIER BILLINGSLEY SAYS A SMOKE FREE CAMPUS WAS A GOAL OF HIS FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS CAMPAIGN.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/16	10:05	1:15	<p>AND FOR MANY MID-MISSOURIANS, THE HOSTESS BANKRUPTCY IS HITTING CLOSE TO HOME.</p> <p>THE PLANT IN BOONVILLE WILL CLOSE ITS DOORS AS PART OF THE SHUTDOWN.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH SOME BOONVILLE RESIDENTS WHO WILL BE LOSING MORE THAN JUST THE SMELL OF FRESH BREAD IN THE MORNING.</p> <p>FOR BOONVILLE RESIDENTS, THE FACTORY DOWNTOWN SERVED AS A PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR NEARLY ONE HUNDRED RESIDENTS.</p> <p>AND NOW THAT IT'S SHUTTING ITS DOORS...THE BOONVILLE FACTORY JOINS A RECENT DOWNWARD TREND IN THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE OF THE CITY.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/17	10:04	:50	<p>BUDGET ISSUES IN WASHINGTON, DC COULD AFFECT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SYSTEM STARTING NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>ACCORDING TO AN E-MAIL SENT TO FACULTY YESTERDAY, THE SYSTEM COULD LOSE 25 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDS.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA CAMPUS COULD LOSE A POSSIBLE 16 POINT 7 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL RESEARCH.</p> <p>NEARLY 12- HUNDRED FEDERAL WORK STUDY GRANTS WOULD ALSO BE CUT FROM MU.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/18	10:05	:50	<p>GREAT NEWS IF YOU'RE TRAVELING FOR TURKEY DAY.</p> <p>THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A GALLON OF GAS DROPPED SEVEN CENTS OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.</p> <p>AND HERE'S A LOOK AT YOUR LOCAL PRICES AT THE PUMP.</p> <p>COLUMBIA DRIVERS ARE PAYING AROUND THREE DOLLARS AND NINE CENTS....</p> <p>DOWN IN CAMDENTON MOTORISTS HAVE PRICES AROUND THREE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS...</p> <p>PRICES OVER IN SEDALIA ARE JUST UNDER THREE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS....</p> <p>IN FULTON DRIVERS ARE PAYING AROUND THREE DOLLARS AND NINE CENTS PER GALLON....</p> <p>AND UP IN MOBERLY....DRIVERS ARE GETTING BILLED ROUGHLY THREE DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS PER GALLON.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/19	10:06	:30	<p>DESPITE PROTESTS FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION, TONIGHT COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MOVED FORWARD WITH A PLAN TO IMPROVE PROVIDENCE ROAD.</p> <p>THE CHANGES SHOULD HELP TRAFFIC FLOW BETWEEN TURNER AVENUE AND STADIUM BOULEVARD WITH CHANGES TO TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND INTERSECTIONS IN THAT AREA.</p> <p>THE PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR DEMOLISHING EIGHT HISTORIC HOMES IN THE GRASSLANDS NEIGHBORHOOD TO MAKE WAY FOR A NEW RESIDENTIAL STREET.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/20	10:03	:25	<p>JEFFERSON CITY POLICE HAVE NO SUSPECTS IN A SHOTS FIRED INCIDENT THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>AROUND 2:20 THIS AFTERNOON, SOMEONE CALLED THE POLICE SAYING TWO MEN WERE FIRING GUNS.</p> <p>NO ONE WAS REPORTED INJURED, AND THE TWO FLED THE AREA.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND ONE SPENT SHELL ON THE SCENE.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/21	6:05	2:30	<p>KOMU 8'S DANIELLE CARTER HAS A TARGET 8 REPORT ON HOW WAIT TIMES AT ONE GOVERNMENT AGENCY ARE COSTING FAMILIES AND BUSINESSES THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS.</p> <p>IT'S A TYPICAL PRESCHOOL SCENE. LITTLE KIDS PLAYING AND LEARNING THEIR A-B-CS.</p> <p>BUT WHAT IF YOU WAITED WEEKS...ONLY TO FIND YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO CONTINUE PAYING FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEARN THEIR A-B-CS?</p> <p>SOME FAMILIES ARE WAITING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY SERVICES IN BOONE COUNTY FOR UP TO SEVEN HOURS JUST TO SORT THROUGH PAPERWORK.</p> <p>THE WAIT FOR A FAMILY'S APPROVAL FOR CHILDCARE CAN LAST MONTHS.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/22	10:02	1:40	<p>KOMU 8 NEWS SPENT SOME TIME WITH BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPERS WHO WERE FIRST IN LINE THIS MORNING.</p> <p>BEST BUY IN COLUMBIA AND SEARS IN THE COLUMBIA MALL EACH HAD FIFTEEN PEOPLE IN LINE BY THREE THIS AFTERNOON.</p> <p>A FATHER AND SON WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AT SEARS IN THE COLUMBIA MALL THIS MORNING AT NINE.</p> <p>MOST BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPERS TOLD KOMU 8 THEY WERE IN LINE FOR DEALS ON TELEVISIONS, TABLETS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY.</p> <p>MOST CAME PREPARED WITH COUPONS, BOOKS TO READ OR SOME MUSIC TO LISTEN TO WHILE THEY SPENT THEIR THANKSGIVING DAY OUTSIDE INSTEAD OF FEASTING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY.</p> <p>THE FIRST PERSON IN LINE AT BEST BUY ARRIVED AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT ... BUT IT WAS BECAUSE OF A DARE WITH FRIENDS INSTEAD OF FOR GOOD DEALS.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/23	10:02	1:05	<p>THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL HAS BEEN OUT ON THE ROADS ALL WEEK TO HELP KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY SAFE.</p> <p>FROM SPEEDERS TO DRUNK DRIVERS, TROOPERS HAVE BEEN OUT IN FULL FORCE THIS THANKSGIVING WEEK.</p> <p>THE HOLIDAY SEASON OFFICIALLY KICKED OFF ON THANKSGIVING WHICH MEANS MANY MID-MISSOURIANS WILL BE ATTENDING HOLIDAY PARTIES AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY THROUGH THE NEW YEAR.</p> <p>BUT SOME RESPONSIBILITY COMES ALONG WITH THE HOLIDAYS.</p> <p>BETWEEN YESTERDAY MORNING AND FIVE THIS AFTERNOON, THE HIGHWAY PATROL MADE 21 D-W-I ARRESTS THE THROUGHOUT THE STATE.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/24	6:04	1:10	<p>HERE IN MID MISSOURI, JEFFERSON CITY PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY.</p> <p>CENTRAL BANK PARTNERED WITH SEVERAL JEFFERSON CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS TO PROMOTE THE HOLIDAY.</p> <p>BUSINESSES THAT ARE LOCALLY OWNED AND HAVE LESS THAN 25 EMPLOYEES COULD PARTICIPATE AND MANY JEFFERSON CITY BUSINESSES TOOK PART.</p> <p>TROLLEYS ALSO CIRCLED AROUND THE CITY AND PROVIDED FREE TRANSPORT FOR SHOPPERS.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/25	10:05	:35	<p>THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS REDUCING THE FLOW OF THE MISSOURI RIVER AND IT MAY NOT AFFECT SHIPPING FURTHER DOWNSTREAM.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY SHIPPING WILL NOT BE AFFECTED ON THE MISSOURI SINCE IT DOES NOT HAVE A YEAR LONG SHIPPING SEASON.</p> <p>PORTS FROM ST. LOUIS TO CAIRO ILLINOIS MAY HAVE TO CLOSE ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DUE TO LOW WATER LEVELS.</p> <p>OFFICIALS SAY CONDITIONS MAY NOT IMPROVE UNTIL FEBRUARY.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/26	10:02	2:15	<p>AS WE WRAP UP THE WEEKEND OF HOLIDAY SHOPPING WITH "CYBER MONDAY" TALK NOW TURNS TO WHETHER THE ECONOMY CAN KEEP UP THE STRONG SALES THE REST OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.</p> <p>YOU WOULDN'T THINK THE BOOMING SALES THIS WEEKEND INDICATED ANY CONCERN FROM SHOPPERS THE ECONOMY MIGHT BE PUSHED OFF ITS FISCAL CLIFF.</p> <p>BUT THE DEADLINE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING WITH JUST 36 DAYS LEFT TO NEGOTIATE A DEAL.</p> <p>IN THE MEANTIME, THE IMPACT ON CONSUMER CONFIDENCE COUPLED WITH AN ALREADY FRAGILE ECONOMY COULD LEAD TO MORE PENNY PINCHING AMONG SHOPPERS.</p> <p>LAST WEEK, A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF MISSOURI LEADERS INCLUDING FORMER SENATOR KIT BOND AND FORMER GOVERNOR BOB HOLDEN GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITOL TO CALL ON CONGRESS TO ADDRESS THE FISCAL CLIFF.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/27	10:02	1:30	<p>MISSOURI SENIOR GUARD MICHAEL DIXON HAS BEEN KEPT OFF THE COURT WITH LITTLE EXPLANATION. HERE'S WHAT WE DO KNOW.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT RELEASED A REPORT TODAY AFTER A SUNSHINE REQUEST BY THE KANSAS CITY STAR...DETAILING A FORCIBLE RAPE ACCUSATION AGAINST MISSOURI SENIOR GUARD MICHAEL DIXON JUNIOR.</p> <p>THE ALLEGED RAPE WAS REPORTED AUGUST 20-TH. BUT ACCORDING TO THE POLICE REPORT...THE CASE WAS CLOSED ON NOVEMBER 16-TH AFTER THE BOONE COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE RULED THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO FILE CHARGES.</p> <p>SO, THE UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT CONDUCT COMMITTEE STEPPED IN AND SUSPENDED DIXON.</p> <p>IN SUCH CASES...A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED CAN APPEAL TO M-U CHANCELLOR BRADY DEATON, WHO CAN OVERTURN THE DECISION.</p> <p>SO FAR, COACH FRANK HAITH HAS ONLY SAID THE SUSPENSION CAME FROM A VIOLATION OF TEAM RULES.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	11/28	10:05	1:00	<p>A FIRST-EVER STUDY OUT TODAY CLAIMS MEDICAID EXPANSION COULD CREATE MORE JOBS IN MISSOURI.</p> <p>THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI STUDY SHOWS IF MEDICAID EXPANDS TO INCLUDE UP TO ONE HUNDRED-THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL... IT COULD CREATE ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND JOBS IN THE STATE.</p> <p>THE STUDY ALSO ASSUMES AN ADDITIONAL 161 THOUSAND PEOPLE WOULD ENROLL IN MEDICAID.</p> <p>WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S HELP, THE STATE WILL PAY ABOUT 330 MILLION DOLLARS TOTAL DURING THE SEVEN YEARS OF EXPANSION.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION SAYS THIS WON'T INCREASE TAXPAYER DOLLARS...THE STATE REALLY CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO EXPAND MEDICAID.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	11/29	6:05	:45	<p>COLUMBIA POLICE OFFICIALS TOLD US TODAY THERE WAS A 40 PERCENT DECREASE IN BURGLARIES OVER THANKSGIVING WEEK THIS YEAR.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THERE WERE 24 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES THIS YEAR...COMPARED TO 40 LAST YEAR.</p> <p>IN FACT, LAST YEAR SAW A HIGHER NUMBER OF BURGLARIES FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK THAN OTHER TIMES WHEN STUDENTS ARE GONE FROM HOME, LIKE WINTER AND SPRING BREAK.</p> <p>THIS YEAR, SOME OFFICERS WORKED OVERTIME LAST WEEK ON THE BURGLARY PREVENTION DETAIL.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	11/30	5:05	:40	<p>A NEW FACTORY IN SLATER BROUGHT 115 NEW JOBS TO THE COMMUNITY.</p> <p>AND TODAY RESIDENTS CELEBRATED WITH A RIBBON CUTTING.</p> <p>GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEES AND LOCAL RESIDENTS GATHERED TO COMMEMORATE A 3 MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON THE TOWN.</p> <p>EMPLOYEES AND RESIDENTS SAY THEY'RE HAPPY WITH THE JOB GROWTH.</p> <p>G-E EXPECTS TO SPEND AN ADDITIONAL 11 MILLION DOLLARS ON RENOVATIONS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.</p> <p>TODAY'S CEREMONY INCLUDED TOURS TO SEE HOW THE FACTORY OPERATES.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/1	10:04	:35	<p>TODAY MARKS THE START OF NATIONAL IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH.</p> <p>MORE PEOPLE ARE SHOPPING ONLINE THAN EVER BEFORE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON ... AND WITH THAT COMES AN INCREASE IN IDENTITY THEFT AND FRAUD.</p> <p>THE BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING TIPS TO ONLINE SHOPPERS IN THE AREA TO PREVENT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM BEING STOLEN.</p> <p>DETECTIVE TOM O'SULLIVAN SAYS TO ALWAYS DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THE WEBSITE YOU'RE PURCHASING FROM IS SECURE</p> <p>HE ALSO SAID YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE OUT YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO ANYONE UNLESS IT'S A BANK OR GOVERNMENT AGENCY.</p> <p>AND MONITOR YOUR ACCOUNTS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/2	10:05	:35	<p>WITH THE WARM WEATHER, SOME GOLFERS TOOK TO THE LINKS TODAY.</p> <p>SOME SAY THEY'RE RELIEVED L.A. NICKELL GOLF COURSE COULD SEE SOME IMPROVEMENTS.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO VOTE ON A RESOLUTION THAT COULD ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION PLANS TO REPAIR BUILDINGS LIKE THE CLUBHOUSE AND RESTROOMS.</p> <p>CITY EMPLOYEES AND A COMPANY UNDER CONTRACT WOULD COMPLETE THE PROJECT.</p> <p>GOLFERS SAY THE CHANGES CAN'T COME SOON ENOUGH.</p> <p>THE PLANS COULD RENNOVATE ABOUT THREE THOUSAND FEET OF THE CONCRETE PATHS.</p> <p>REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS, LANDSCAPING AND PATHS COULD COST MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/3	10:05	1:00	<p>STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS KELLY TOLD US TODAY HE HOPES TO PUSH THROUGH A BILL NEXT YEAR TO ALLOW THE STATE TO BORROW MONEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.</p> <p>THIS WILL BE THE FIFTH YEAR IN A ROW KELLY HAS PROPOSED THE BILL.</p> <p>THE MONEY FROM THE BOND--AS MUCH AS 950 MILLION DOLLARS-- WOULD GO TO IMPROVEMENTS AT UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE STATE, HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS, IMRPOVEMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH, AND STATE PARKS.</p> <p>KELLY SAYS WITH THE LOW INTEREST RATES, LOW CONSTRUCTION COSTS, AND THE STATE HAVING PAID OFF A 600- MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FROM 1982, THIS IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR THE STATE TO ACT.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 5	12/4	5:07	:40	<p>IT SURE DOESN'T FEEL LIKE DECEMBER OUTSIDE AND AT THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS TODAY, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT EITHER.</p> <p>LOCAL LAKE BUSINESSES SAY THE WARM WEATHER PROLONGED THEIR BUSY SEASON.</p> <p>ONE BUSINESS OWNER SAYS WORK HASN'T SLOWED DOWN MUCH AT ALL.</p> <p>THE MANAGER OF A LOCAL LANDSCAPING COMPANY SAYS USUALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR, THEY'RE DOING SNOW REMOVAL, BUT NOT THIS YEAR.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT 10	12/5	10:05	1:50	<p>INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL LOOKING INTO THE DOUBLE HOMICIDE THAT OCCURRED IN MORGAN COUNTY MONDAY NIGHT.</p> <p>A NEIGHBOR FOUND 71-YEAR OLD MABLE WELLS LYING DEAD ON THE FLOOR OF HER MORGAN COUNTY HOME.</p> <p>WHEN DEPUTIES ARRIVED AT THE SCENE... THEY ALSO FOUND 82-YEAR-OLD WAYNE WELLS DEAD IN A SEPARATE ROOM.</p> <p>BOTH APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SHOT MULTIPLE TIMES...</p> <p>IT WAS CLEAR SOMEONE FORCED THE SOUTH DOOR OPEN.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/6	10:02	2:10	<p>EXPERTS SAY THE FLU SEASON IS HERE EARLY THIS YEAR</p> <p>THIS YEAR, CASES OF FLU STARTED RISING IN LATE NOVEMBER AND EARLY DECEMBER, AS OPPOSED TO PAST YEARS, WHEN THE SEASON STARTED IN JANUARY.</p> <p>DATA SHOWS THE NATIONAL NUMBERS ARE VERY SIMILAR TO WHAT MID-MISSOURI IS SEEING.</p> <p>PROVIDENCE URGENT CARE PHYSICIANS SAY THEY'RE SEEING MORE INFLUENZA B CASES THIS YEAR THAN IN PAST YEARS.</p> <p>ALTHOUGH THERE AREN'T TOO MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INFLUENZA A AND INFLUENZA B, IT LOOKS LIKE MID-MISSOURI TRENDS ARE SIMILAR TO THE STATE DATA AS REPORTED BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	12/7	5:04	:50	<p>A COLUMBIA LANDMARK IS CLOSING ITS DOORS. AFTER 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS, A LOCAL MUSIC STORE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT IT'S CLOSING. SOMETIME IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, STREETSIDE RECORDS WILL CLOSE. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS OF THE STORE CLOSING IN RECENT YEARS, BUT LAST NIGHT'S ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED IT. STORE MANAGER NICHOLAS SOHA SHARED THE ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE STORE'S FACEBOOK PAGE. SO FAR, NEITHER THE STORE OR ITS PARENT COMPANY, TRANS WORLD ENTERTAINMENT HAVE GIVEN A REASON FOR THE STORES CLOSING. ITUNES AND OTHER DIGITAL MUSIC STORES ARE CAUSING MUSIC STORES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO CLOSE. TED SHARP IS THE ASSITANT MANAGER AT ANOTHER COLUMBIA MUSIC STORE AND SAYS HE'S SEEN CD SALES DECLINE IN RECENT YEARS.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/8	6:03	:35	<p>THE COLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED RESULTS THIS AFTERNOON FROM A CHECKPOINT IT HELD LAST NIGHT. OF THE ABOUT 600 CARS CHECKED ON HIGHWAY 179 AT MISSION DRIVE IN COLE COUNTY ... DEPUTIES ONLY ARRESTED ONE PERSON FOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. SHERIFF GREG WHITE SAYS CHECKPOINTS LIKE THE ONE LAST NIGHT HAVE HELPED REDUCE THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC FATALITIES THAT HAPPEN EACH YEAR...</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/9	10:03	1:15	<p>THE COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT'LL BE TAKING PART IN THE 20-12 HOLIDAY D-W-I ENFORCEMENT CAMPAIGN. STARTING TOMORROW, COLUMBIA P-D WILL HAVE MORE OFFICERS OUT ON THE STREETS. THE CAMPAIGN IS AN EFFORT TO STOP PEOPLE FROM DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. THE DEPARTMENT WANTS TO REMIND DRIVERS THAT DRUNK DRIVING IS A SERIOUS CRIME WITH SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.</p>

EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/10	10:02	1:40	<p>THE START OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL DAY COULD CHANGE NEXT YEAR.</p> <p>THE COLUMBIA SCHOOL BOARD MET TONIGHT TO DISCUSS NEW START TIMES...</p> <p>HE SCHOOL BOARD TALKED ABOUT THE POSSIBLITIY OF A THREE TIER SYSTEM</p> <p>TIER ONE WOULD START SCHOOL AT 7:35 AND DISMISSAL WOULD BE AT 2:35</p> <p>TIER TWO WOULD HAVE A START TIME OF 8:25 AND A DISMISSAL OF 3:25</p> <p>AND THE THIRD TIER HAS A START TIME OF 8:50 AND END TIME OF 4:05.</p> <p>THERE WILL BE ONLINE SURVEYS SENT OUT TO PARENTS TO GIVE FEEDBACK.</p> <p>THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE AD HOC TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN IN JANUARY.</p> <p>AGAIN NOTHING WAS DECIDED TONIGHT BUT THE BOARD PLANS TO VOTE ON THE START TIMES AND MAKE A DECISION IN FEBURARY.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/11	6:02	1:30	<p>THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING APPROVED AMEREN'S RATE INCREASE TODAY.</p> <p>THIS ALLOWS AMEREN MISSOURI TO INCREASE THE RATES FOR MISSOURI CUSTOMERS BY ABOUT TWO-HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>AMEREN ORIGINALLY WANTED THE INCREASE TO BE THREE-HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>BUT THAT WAS SUSPENDED IN FEBRUARY DUE TO THE PUBLIC'S RESPONSE.</p> <p>THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A FOURTEEN PERCENT INCREASE FOR AMEREN CUSTOMERS,</p> <p>AND A FOURTEEN DOLLAR ADDITION TO A TYPICAL ELECTRIC BILL.</p>

HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/12	10:05	4:00	<p>INCLUDING CHARITY TREATMENT, THE MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION SAYS THE STATE'S HOSPITALS PROVIDE ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS OF UNCOMPENSATED CARE EACH YEAR.</p> <p>I TOOK A LOOK INTO GROWING DEBT IN MISSOURI HOSPITALS AND WHAT THE ACT MEANS FOR THEM.</p> <p>BAD DEBT.</p> <p>IT'S MONEY A HOSPITAL EXPECTS PATIENTS TO PAY, BUT DOESN'T GET.</p> <p>AND IT'S INCREASING AT MARSHALL'S FITZGIBBON HOSPITAL.</p> <p>FITZGIBBON REPORTED MORE THAN SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN BAD DEBT LAST YEAR.</p> <p>THAT'S UP FROM MORE THAN FIVE MILLION IN 20-10...</p> <p>AND MORE THAN FOUR MILLION IN 2009.</p> <p>BUT IT'S FAR FROM THE ONLY MISSOURI HOSPITAL WITH THIS PROBLEM.</p> <p>THE MISSOURI HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION SAYS - RIGHT NOW - BAD DEBT IN ALL THE STATE'S HOSPITALS IS NEARLY 500 MILLION DOLLARS.</p> <p>FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE EMPLOYER-SUPPLIED INSURANCE, OR WHO'VE HAD TO BUY ULTRA-HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLANS, THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT WILL PROVIDE AND OPTION.</p> <p>IT WILL ESTABLISH STATE-RUN EXCHANGES-- AVAILABLE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF COVERAGE.</p> <p>SO WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE ACT GOES INTO EFFECT?</p> <p>THE ANSWER IS, THERE MAY NOT BE AN ANSWER YET.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/13	10:03	:50	<p>AUTHORITIES ARRESTED TWO COLUMBIA SEX OFFENDERS TODAY FOR FAILING TO REGISTER.</p> <p>AUTHORITIES ARRESTED BOTH LARRY D. TAPP AND JOSEPH D. WILLIAMS ON FELONY CHARGES.</p> <p>THEY ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT THE BOONE COUNTY JAIL ON 45 HUNDRED DOLLAR BONDS.</p> <p>CONVICTED SEX OFFENDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PERIODICALLY AND PROVIDE A CURRENT VALID ADDRESS.</p> <p>I SPOKE WITH NEIGHBORS WHO SAID THEY WERE RELEIVED WHEN THEY FOUND OUT LAW INFORCEMENT STEPPED IN.</p> <p>THEY SAID THEY HEARD ONE OF THE SEX OFFENDERS LIVED NEARBY FROM OTHERS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/14	10:05	2:45	<p>AN ALLEGED MURDER ACCOMPLICE COULD BE ONE STEP CLOSER TO FREEDOM THANKS TO A CONFLICT IN MISSOURI LAW.</p> <p>ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 25 YEAR OLD BLAINE WHITWORTH WAS SHOT IN THE DRIVEWAY OF HIS WARRENSBURG HOME.</p> <p>THREE DAYS LATER, LAW ENFORCEMENT ARRESTED 27 YEAR OLD REGINALD SINGLETARY FOR PULLING THE TRIGGER AND 23 YEAR OLD ZAYID ABID FOR PLOTTING THE MURDER.</p> <p>ABID, A SAUDI ARABIAN NATIONAL WAS IN THE UNITED STATES ON A STUDENT VISA ATTAINING HIS PILOT'S LICENSE AT UCM.</p> <p>HE WAS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF WHITWORTH, AND WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL IN JOHNSON COUNTY JAIL.</p> <p>AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST HE WAS ALSO FORCED TO SURRENDER HIS PASSPORT AND STUDENT VISA MAKING HIM AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT.</p> <p>BUT BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT IN MISSOURI STATUTES, A JUDGE SET A \$2 MILLION DOLLAR BAIL WHICH HE COULD PUT DOWN TEN PERCENT OF TO GET OUT OF JAIL EVEN THOUGH PROSECUTORS CONSIDER HIM A FLIGHT RISK.</p> <p>MISSOURI LAW STATES THAT ANY PERSON CHARGED WITH A BAILABLE OFFENSE AT HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE MAY BE ORDERED RELEASED PENDING TRIAL.</p> <p>THIS CONTRADICTS WITH ANOTHER LAW WHICH SAYS</p>

					<p>THERE SHALL BE A PRESUMPTION THAT RELEASING THE PERSON UNDER ANY CONDITIONS AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 544.455 SHALL NOT REASONABLY ASSURE THE APPERANCE OF THE PERSON AS REQUIRED IF THE CIRCUIT JUDGE OR ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT THE PERSON IS AN ALIEN UNLAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.</p> <p>THESE LAWS STATE THAT ABID CAN RECEIVE AND POST BAIL BECAUSE HE IS AN IMMIGRANT UNLAWFULLY PRESENT. AS AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT, ABID CAN TURN HIMSELF OVER TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT AND REQUEST TO BE DEPORTED BACK TO SAUDI ARABIA.</p>
HEALTH	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/15	6:10	1:40	<p>EXPERTS SAY CHRONIC PAIN IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS IN SOCIETY.</p> <p>A LOCAL SPECIALIST TRIES TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM AND IS STUDYING NOT ONLY THE ROOT OF PEOPLES' PAIN BUT ALSO HOW THEY ARE DEALING WITH IT ON A DAILY BASIS.</p> <p>DR. JOSEPH MEYER IS A PAIN TREATMENT SPECIALIST AT THE COLUMBIA PAIN INTERVENTION CENTER.</p> <p>HE SAYS EVEN THOUGH THERE'S NO CURE, HE WANTS TO FIND OUT HOW PEOPLE ARE OVERCOMING CHRONIC PAIN</p> <p>DR. MEYER HAS 20 PARTICIPANTS SO FAR AND WANTS TO GET CLOSE TO 100. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING, THERE'S MORE INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE - KOMU-DOT-COM.</p>

GOVERNMENT	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	12/16	5:02	:45	<p>COLUMBIA'S OLDEST BUILDING MIGHT NOT BE AROUND MUCH LONGER.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING I'M STACEY WELSH.</p> <p>A SIGN OUTSIDE THE NIEDERMEYER APARTMENTS-THE BIG WHITE BUILDING ON TENTH AND CHERRY DOWNTOWN-SAYS A DEMOLITION APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE CITY.</p> <p>IT'S BEEN AROUND SINCE 1837.</p> <p>THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION HAS TEN DAYS FROM THE DAY IT'S FILED TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY.</p> <p>THE CITY COUNCIL IS SET TO INTRODUCE AN ORDINANCE MONDAY THAT COULD EXTEND THE REVIEW PERIOD TO NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS.</p> <p>BUT IT'S NOT LIKELY IT WOULD APPLY TO PAST DEMOLITION APPLICATIONS LIKE THE NIEDERMEYER APARTMENTS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/17	10:05	1:45	<p>TONIGHT THE PUBLIC IS GETTING ANOTHER LOOK AT PLANS FOR A NEW JEFFERSON CITY HIGH SCHOOL.</p> <p>IN OCTOBER, THE DISTRICT ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL AFTER BUYING 120-ACRES OF LAND OFF HIGHWAY 179.</p> <p>IN NOVEMBER, OFFICIALS SAID THEY WERE LEANING TOWARDS A SINGLE-SCHOOL OPTION. THAT WOULD REPLACE THE CURRENT SCHOOL, INSTEAD OF ADDING ANOTHER.</p> <p>THEN, EARLIER THIS MONTH LINCOLN UNIVERSITY AND LINN STATE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AGREED TO PAY A COMBINED 10-POINT-1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL PROPERTY.</p> <p>ONE POINT SUPERINTENDENT MITCHELL STRESSED IN TONIGHT'S MEETING IS THAT IN THE END THIS WILL BE A COMMUNITY WIDE DECISION</p> <p>THIS PLAN'S CONTINGENT ON THE BOND AND LEVY TAX THAT RESIDENTS WILL VOTE ON IN APRIL</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT FIVE	12/18	5:02	1:30	<p>A CAR CHASE IN MID-MISSOURI CAUSES SCHOOLS TO TEST OUT NEW SECURITY MEASURES.</p> <p>IT TOOK THREE HOURS FOR POLICE TO CATCH THE MAN WHO FLED FROM EAST OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO MACON--BUT WE NOW KNOW THE MAN'S NAME DAREMIAH GIBSON.</p> <p>POLICE CALLED OFF THE CARS IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AFTER REALIZING THERE WAS A SMALL CHILD, RESORTING ONLY TO AIRCRAFT FOLLOWING THE CAR FROM ABOVE.</p> <p>AT MILE MARKER 155, THE CAR STOPPED AND A WOMAN AND CHILD GOT OUT... SO POLICE CONTINUED THE CHASE.</p> <p>GIBSON GOT OFF AT THE LAKE OF THE WOODS EXIT IN COLUMBIA AND TOOK BACK ROADS TO HIGHWAY 63 GOING NORTH.</p> <p>AFTER HE GOT OFF AT AN EXIT IN RANDOLPH COUNTY, HE TOOK BACK ROADS TO MACON COUNTY WHERE POLICE MANAGED TO ARREST HIM.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/19	10:03	1:15	<p>MORE THAN TWO DOZEN MISSOURI LAWMAKERS HAVE ALREADY BACKED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS WITH CONCEALED GUN PERMITS TO CARRY WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS.</p> <p>REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE MIKE KELLY OF LAMAR PREFILED THE BILL YESTERDAY.</p> <p>MISSOURI LAW CURRENTLY FORBIDS CONCEALED GUNS AT SCHOOLS UNLESS THE SCHOOL BOARD OR A SCHOOL OFFICIAL APPROVES IT.</p> <p>HOWEVER, THE BILL WOULD NOT REQUIRE TEACHERS OR ADMINISTRATORS TO GET PERMISSION AS LONG AS THEY HAVE A PERMIT TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON.</p> <p>SUPPORTERS OF THE BILL ARGUE THAT PEOPLE MIGHT THINK TWICE ABOUT ATTACKING SCHOOLS IF THEY KNEW THAT TEACHERS OR ADMINISTRATORS COULD BE CARRYING GUNS.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/20	10:05	:45	<p>I CALLED NEARLY EVERY GUN SHOP LISTED IN COLUMBIA AND A FEW IN JEFFERSON CITY, AND A HANDFUL SAID THEY WERE SO SWAMPED WITH CUSTOMERS THAT THEY DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO TALK TO ME.</p> <p>THE TWO I DID SPEAK TO SAID THEY HAVE BEEN BUSIER THAN EVER OVER THE PAST WEEK.</p> <p>JIM HILL AT TARGET MASTERS SAYS HE'S SEEN AN INCREASE IN PEOPLE COMING IN TO LEARN HOW TO SHOOT AND THE WAIT LIST TO GET A CONCEAL AND CARRY LICENSE IS NOW FILLED UNTIL FEBRUARY.</p> <p>GUN SALES IN MISSOURI COULD CONTINUE TO RISE...ESPECIALLY IF PROPOSED LEGISLATION PASSES THAT WOULD ALLOW TEACHERS WITH CONCEALED GUN PERMITS TO CARRY WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS.</p>
EDUCATION	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/21	10:07	1:00	<p>TODAY COLUMBIA SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTED A CLOSED CAMPUS SAFETY PROCEDURE.</p> <p>ALL DOORS EXCEPT THE MAIN ONE TO THE BUILDINGS REMAINED LOCKED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.</p> <p>DESPITE RUMORS, THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY THREATS OR VIOLENCE.</p> <p>THIS WAS THE LAST DAY OF THE SEMESTER SO ATTENDANCE WAS LOWER THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF THE HOLIDAYS.</p> <p>HOWEVER HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES WERE MORE CROWDED BECAUSE STUDENTS COULD NOT LEAVE CAMPUS.</p> <p>OTHER THAN THAT, OFFICIALS SAY THE DAY WENT VERY WELL.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/22	6:02	1:00	<p>THE SUPER 8 IS ONE OF THE ONLY MOTELS IN MID MISSOURI TO CONTINUE TO OFFER FREE ROOMS TO THOSE FAMILIES VISITING LOVED ONES A VARIOUS FACILITIES.</p> <p>ON AVERAGE THE SUPER 8 HELPS 3 TO 4 FAMILIES A YEAR.</p> <p>LAST YEAR THEY HELPED 6 FAMILIES WHICH IS TH MOST THEY'VE EVER HAD.</p> <p>THIS YEAR THEY ARE EXPECTING 6 FAMILIES BUT SAY THEY MIGHT HAVE AS MANY AS 10.</p> <p>THE SUPER 8 SAYS THAT THIS IS A TRADITION THEY PLAN ON KEEPING FOR YEARS TO COME.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/23	10:02	1:00	<p>GUN ENTHUSIASTS TURNED OUT AT A GUN AND KNIFE SHOW IN KANSAS CITY TODAY...</p> <p>SOME BUYING ASSAULT WEAPONS THEY FEAR WILL BE BANNED AFTER THE SCHOOL MASSACRE EARLIER THIS MONTH IN CONNECTICUT.</p> <p>THOSE WHO ATTENDED ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE SECOND AMENDMENT.</p> <p>THEY SAY THEY'RE USED TO HEARING CALLS TO BAN ASSAULT WEAPONS FOLLOWING HIGH-PROFILE SHOOTINGS.</p> <p>A PREVIOUS BAN EXPIRED IN 2004... BUT TALK OF BANNING THEM HAS SURFACED AGAIN.</p> <p>THAT HAS GUN OWNERS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WILL BE LEGAL IN THE FUTURE.</p> <p>THEY BELIEVE THE BLAME FOR MULTIPLE SHOOTINGS IS USUALLY MISPLACED.</p>
JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/24	10:08	:45	<p>A POPULAR SHOPPING DESTINATION SAW AN INCREASE IN LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO OTHER YEARS.</p> <p>COLUMBIA MALL MANAGERS SAY THEY BELIEVE ITS DUE TO THE ECONOMY AND SHOPPERS WANTING TO SAVE AS MUCH AS COULD WITH LAST MINUTE SALES.</p> <p>SHOPPING SLOWED DOWN LAST WEEK WHEN IT SNOWED BUT PICKED BACK UP AGAIN AS SOON AS THE WEATHER CLEARED.</p> <p>A MALL EMPLOYEE SAYS HER STORE MAY HAVE RECEIVED MORE BUSINESS BECAUSE CHRISTMAS FALLS ON A TUESDAY THIS YEAR.</p>

CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/25			<p>A KINGDOM CITY MOTEL OFFERED FREE ROOM AT THE INN FOR THOSE VISITING LOVED ONES WHO COULD NOT LEAVE MID-MISSOURI THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON.</p> <p>SUPER 8 IN KINGDOM CITY OFFERED THEIR ROOMS FOR THOSE VISITING AREA HOSPITALS, PRISONS, REHAB FACILITIES OR NURSING HOMES.</p> <p>THE MOTEL MANAGER SAYS IT WAS ONCE TRADITION FOR MANY HOTELS TO PROVIDE THIS COMFORT TO FAMILIES, BUT IT HAS BEEN PHASED OUT BY MANY OVER THE LAST DECADE.</p> <p>ONE SUPER 8 WORKER SAYS FAMILIES WERE NOT APPRECIATIVE OF THE GIFT.</p> <p>HE SAYS CHRISTMAS EVE GUESTS COMPLAINED EXCESSIVELY ABOUT THE ROOMS AND ONE GUEST PRANCED OFF TODAY WITH SOME MOTEL TOWELS.</p> <p>HE SAYS THE MANAGER WAS NOT HAPPY AND DECIDED TO CANCEL THE PROMOTION FOR THOSE WHO WANTED TO CHECK IN TONIGHT.</p> <p>THE SUPER 8 WORKER SAYS SOME GUESTS MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSED, AS THEY RECEIVED ONE NIGHT FREE IF THEY PURCHASED THE FOLLOWING NIGHT FOR HALF PRICE.</p> <p>HE SAYS MANY GUESTS LEFT TODAY AFTER ONE NIGHT.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/26	10:02	1:15	<p>ALON AND ANGIE THE MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL RELEASED NUMBERS FROM THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COUNTING PERIOD AND IT WAS MUCH MORE DANGEROUS OUT THERE FOR DRIVERS THAN THIS TIME LAST YEAR. REPORTING PERIOD BEGAN LAST FRIDAY EVENING AND LASTED UNTIL YESTERDAY EVENING.</p> <p>THE HIGHWAY PATROL INVESTIGATED 26 MORE CRASHES THAN LAST YEAR.</p> <p>THE NUMBER OF INJURIES IN THOSE ACCIDENTS INCREASED FROM 67 TO 91.</p> <p>THE NUMBER OF DRUNK DRIVING ARRESTS NEARLY DOUBLED, FROM 56 ARRESTS LAST YEAR TO 130 THIS YEAR.</p>

CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/27	10:05	1:00	<p>POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING A POSSIBLE LEAD RIGHT NOW IN THE MURDER OF A MARSHALL WOMAN LAST NIGHT.</p> <p>POLICE WENT TO THE SCENE OF THE STABBING AROUND 11 P-M, WHERE THEY FOUND 32 YEAR-OLD REBECCA FISHER WITH MULTIPLE STAB WOUNDS DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HER DEAD AT THE MARSHALL HOSPITAL 30 MINUTES LATER.</p> <p>NOW THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THIS MAN... 45-YEAR-OLD TERRY THOMPSON OF MARSHALL.</p> <p>POLICE BELIEVE THOMPSON COULD BE INVOLVED IN THE STABBING.</p>
CRIME	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/28	10:05	2:00	<p>SUSPECT CALVIN HUTSON--THAT'S SPELLED H-U-T-S-O-N-- IS AT THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN COLUMBIA UNDER GUARD, WHILE ANOTHER SUSPECT, JUSTIN BEASLEY, TURNED HIMSELF INTO JEFFERSON CITY POLICE TODAY.</p> <p>POLICE SAY BOTH WERE INVOLVED IN THE SHOOTING LAST NIGHT THAT KILLED ANDRE HUDSON-- THAT'S H-U-D-S-O-N.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND HUDSON DEAD IN A CAR ON SCHROEDER WAY.</p> <p>SAY THE THREE MEN MET THERE AND THAT HUTSON--WITH A T-- AND BEASLEY WERE PLANNING TO ROB THE VICTIM.</p> <p>POLICE SAY THEIR PLANS WENT AWRY WHEN HUTSON AND HUDSON SHOT AT EACH OTHER INSIDE THE CAR.</p> <p>POLICE SAY HUTSON--WITH A T-- ESCAPED AND MADE IT TO WEST DUNKLIN STREET WHERE HE COLLAPSED DUE TO INJURIES.</p> <p>POLICE FOUND HIM AND TRANSPORTED HIM TO ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, WHERE A HELICOPTER TRANSPORTED HIM TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.</p>

JOBS/ECONOMY	KOMU 8 NEWS AT SIX	12/29	6:05	:45	<p>DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA IS GEARING UP THIS WEEKEND FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL FIRST NIGHT EVENT TAKING PLACE NEW YEAR'S EVE.</p> <p>TWELVE VENUES IN THE DISTRICT, INLCUDING THE NIGHT'S MAIN, VENUE MISSOURI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, WILL HAVE DANCING, MUSIC, AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND TEENS.</p> <p>THE EVENT KICKS OFF WITH A FIVE K RUN AND WALK AND ENDS WITH A MIDNIGHT FIREWORKS DISPLAY.</p> <p>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JANE ACCURSO SAYS THE PURPOSE OF FIRST NIGHT IS TO BRING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER</p> <p>BUTTONS GIVE YOU ACCESS TO ALL THE VENUES AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE MISSOURI THEATRE OR FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE EVENT.</p>
GOVERNMENT	KOMU NEWS AT FIVE	12/30	5:03	:30	<p>A WINTER WEATHER SYSTEM IS ON ITS WAY TOWARDS MID-MISSOURI.</p> <p>GOOD EVENING, I'M TALIA COHEN.</p> <p>THE WINTER WEATHER MIX COULD PROVIDE SOME PROBLEMS ON THE ROADS TOMORROW AND AFFECT YOUR MORNING COMMUTE.</p> <p>KOMU SPOKE WITH MODOT THIS AFTERNOON AND IT SAID IT WILL PRE-TREAT THE ROADS ON AN AS-NEEDED BASIS.</p> <p>SPOTTERS WILL HEAD OUT AT MIDNIGHT AND BE JOINED BY THE REST OF THE CREW AROUND THREE A-M.</p> <p>ONCE THE SNOW HITS CREWS WILL BEGIN PLOWING I-70 AND SIXTY THREE AND THEN CONTINUE WITH THE REST OF THE ROUTES.</p>
CONSUMER ISSUES	KOMU 8 NEWS AT TEN	12/31	10:05	:45	<p>STARTING TOMORROW YOU CAN APPLY FOR CONCEAL-CARRY WEAPON PERMITS IN BOONE COUNTY ONLINE.</p> <p>YOU CAN COMPLETE THE FIRST PART OF THE APPLICATION AT SHOW-ME-BOONE- DOT-COM-SLASH-SHERIFF... IN THE ONLINE SERVICES SECTION.</p> <p>THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL THEN EMAIL APPLICANTS AND ASK THEM TO COME TO THE STATION FOR FINGERPRINTS AND TO PAY FEES.</p> <p>THE ONLINE OPTION WILL MAKE THE PROCESS</p>

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